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Title: BIOINFORMATIC METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SURFACE-  
ANCHORED PROTEINS FROM GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA  
AND PROTEINS OBTAINED THEREBY  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) so as to overcome the rejections in the most recent Official Action. Please consider the amendments and responsive remarks provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.